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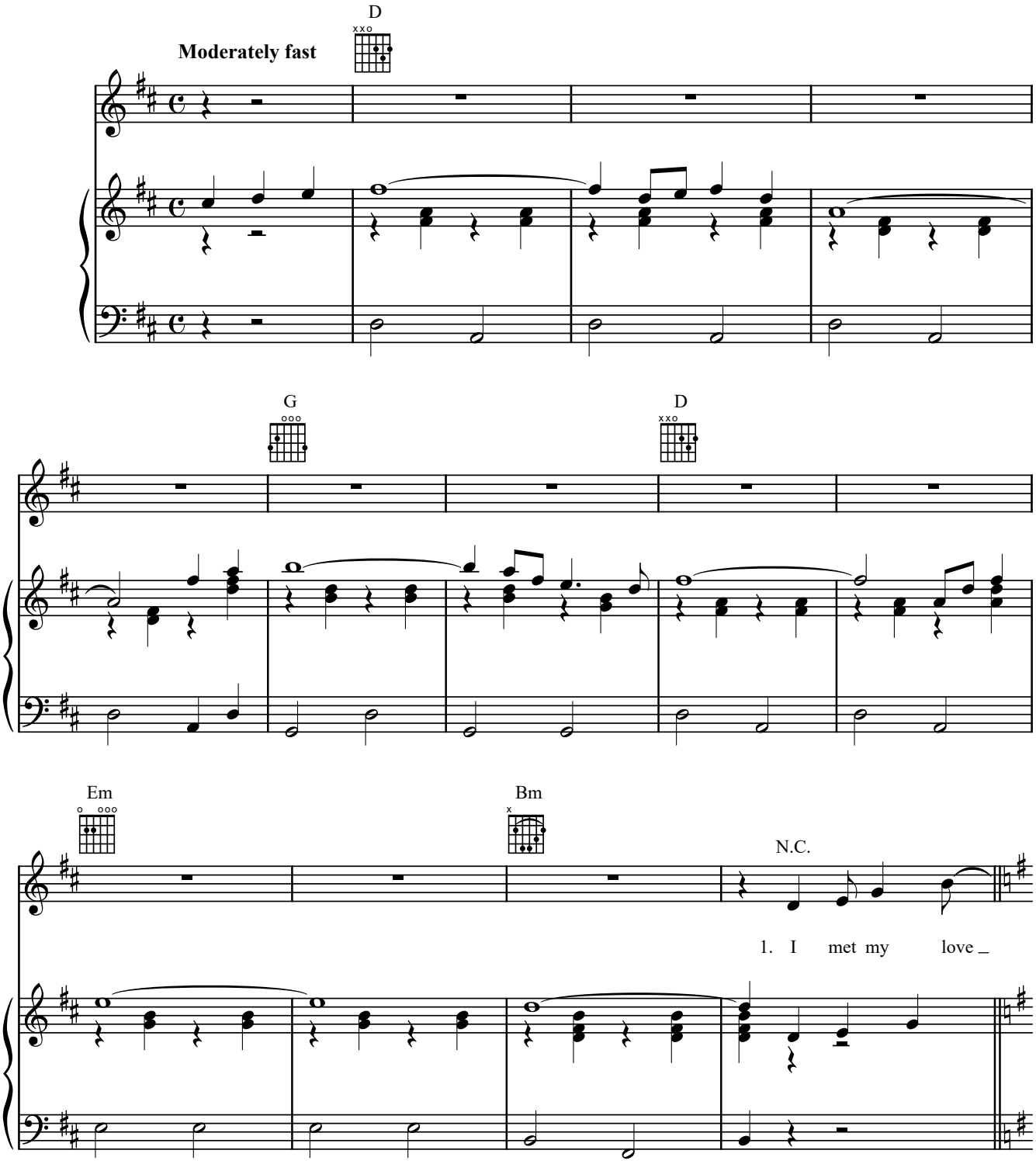
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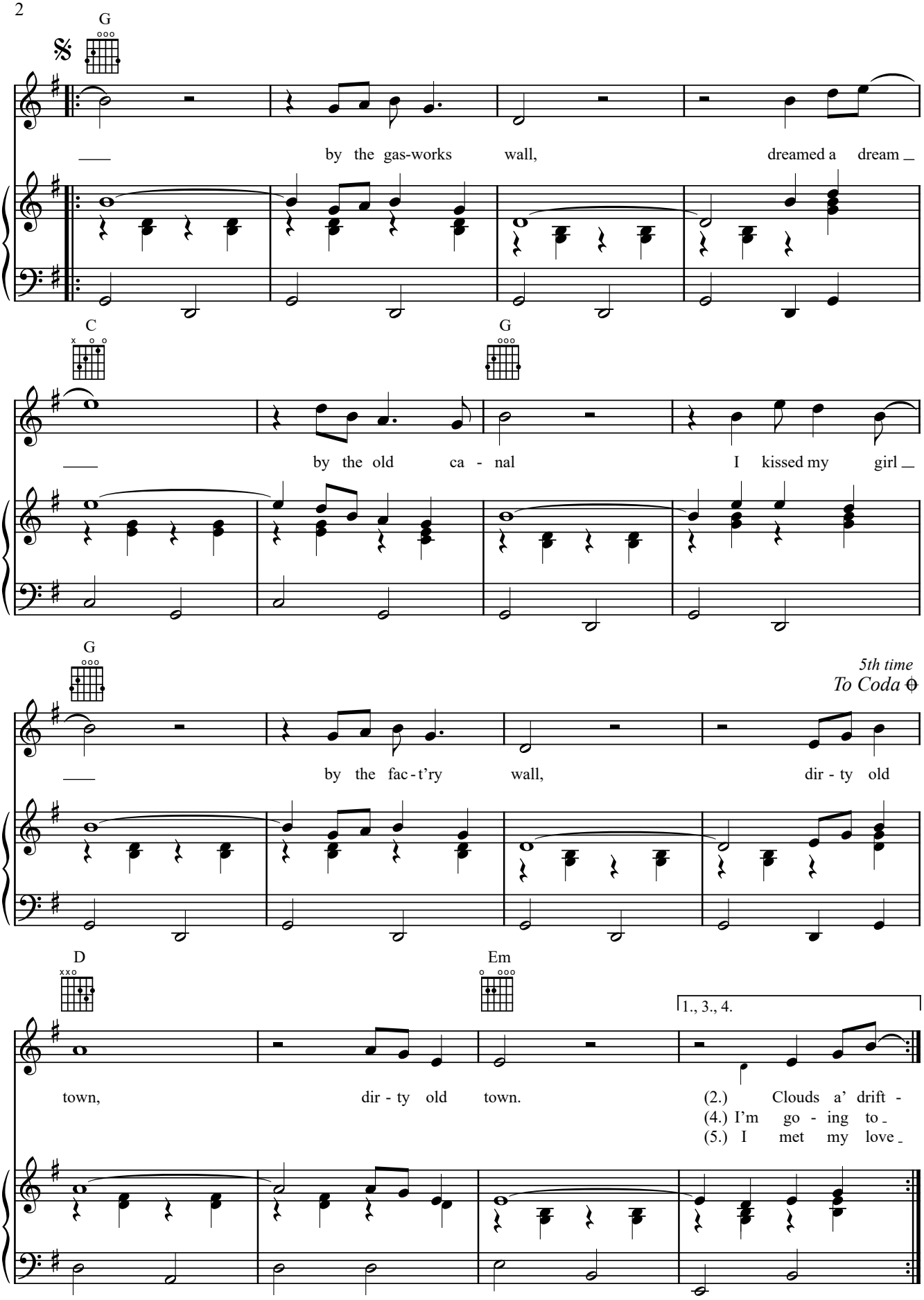
G
by the gas-works wall, dreamed a dream
C
G
by the old ca - nal I kissed my girl
G
5th time
To Coda
by the fac - t'ry wall, dir - ty old
D
Em
1., 3., 4.
town, dir - ty old town.
(2.) Clouds a' drift -
(4.) I'm go - ing to
(5.) I met my love

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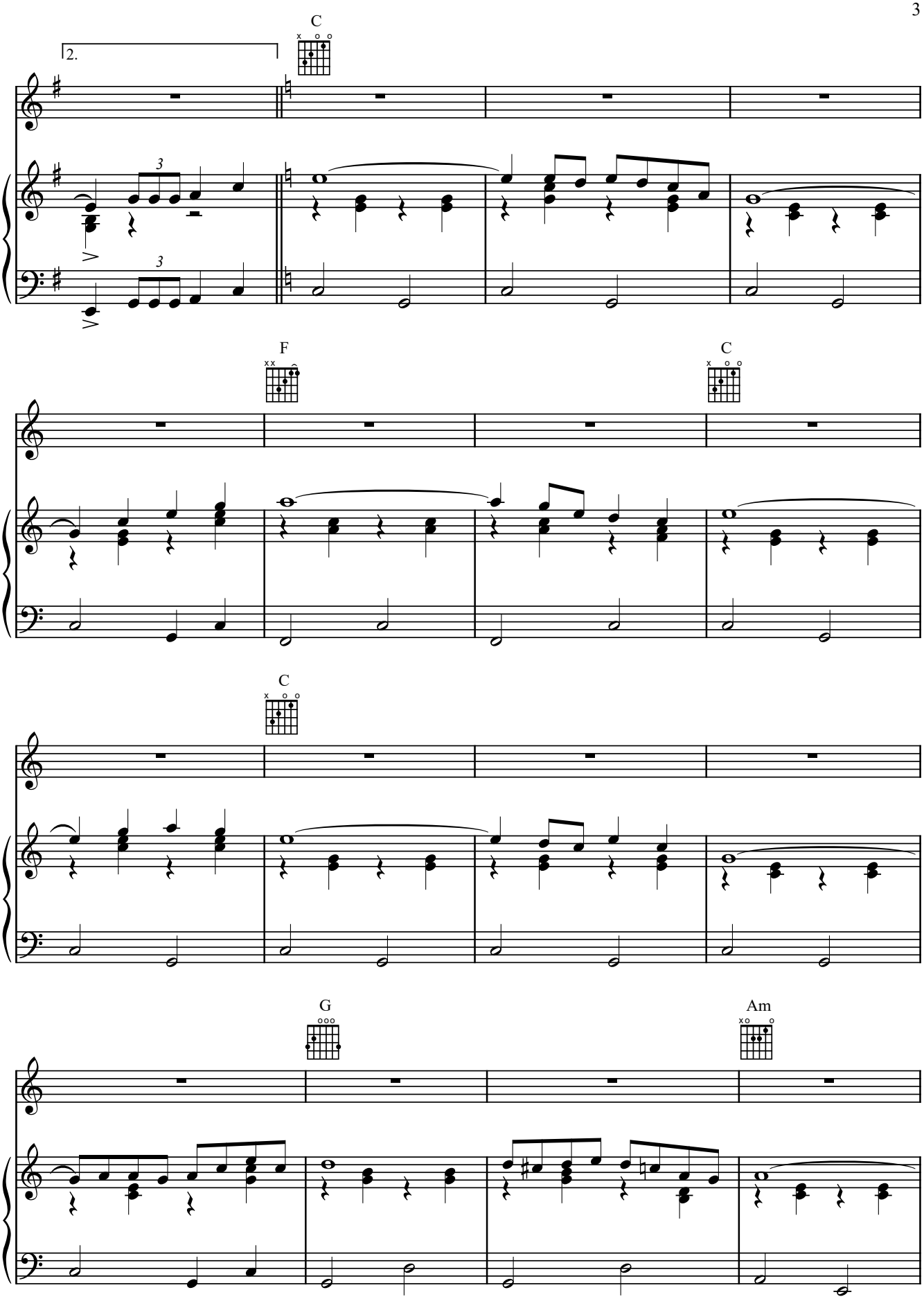
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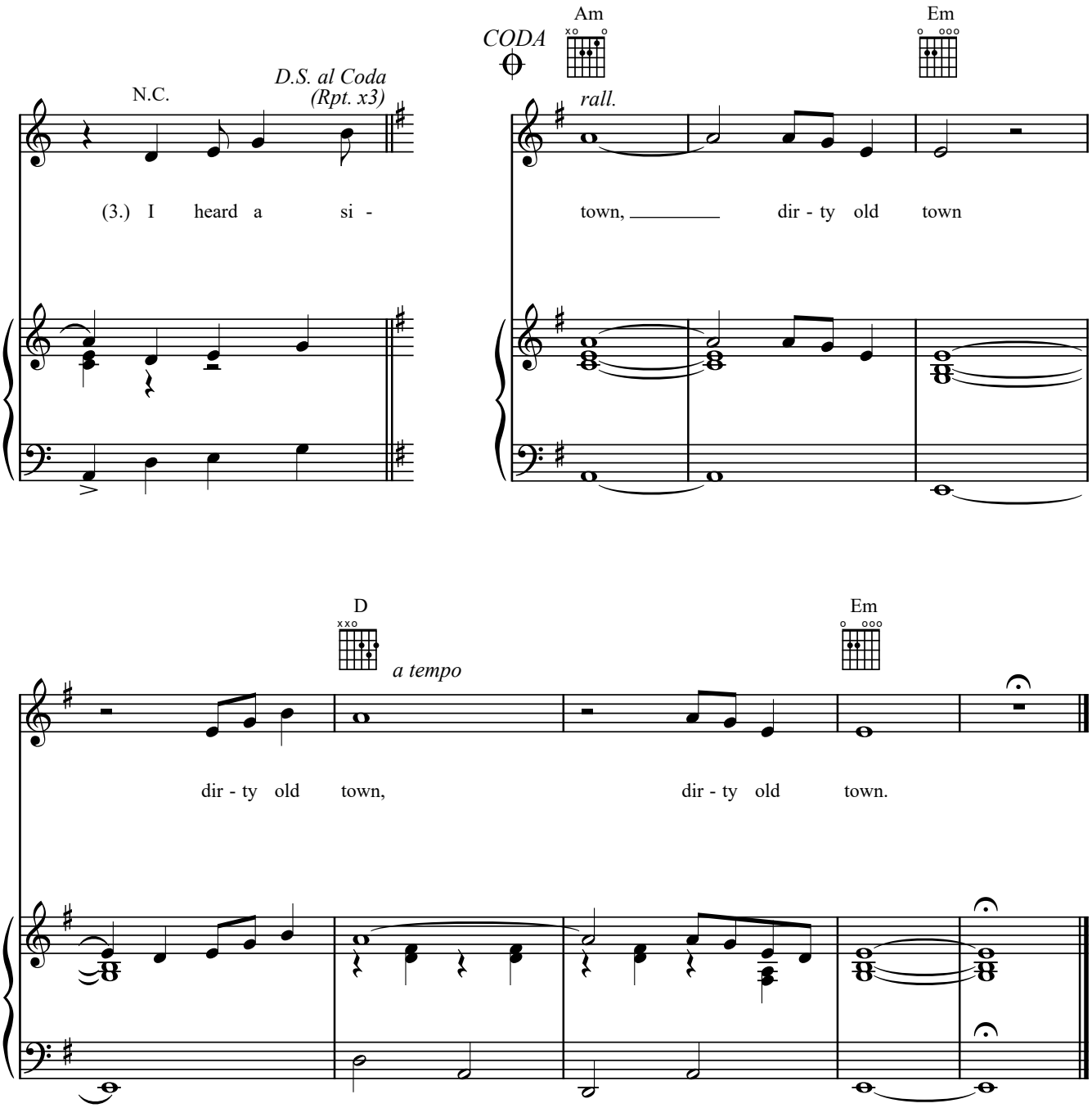
VERSE 2:
Clouds a' drifting across the moon
Cats a' prowling on their beat
Springs a girl from the streets at night
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

VERSE 3:
I heard siren from the docks
Saw a train set the night on fire
I smelled the spring on the smokey wind
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

VERSE 4:
I'm going to make me a big sharp axe
Shining steel tempered in the fire
I'll chop you down like an old dead tree
Dirty old town, dirty old town.

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